

Amendment: D3

Section 117 - General Provisions

Representatives **SIMRILL, COBB-HUNTER,** and **FINLAY** proposes the following amendment:

New

117.hetm. (GP: Higher Education Tuition Mitigation) The following recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher education to mitigate tuition and mandatory fee increases:

<u>(1) The Citadel</u>	<u>\$ 764,651;</u>
<u>(2) Clemson University</u>	<u>\$ 5,716,806;</u>
<u>(3) University of Charleston</u>	<u>\$ 2,659,523;</u>
<u>(4) Coastal Carolina University</u>	<u>\$ 2,145,346;</u>
<u>(5) Francis Marion University</u>	<u>\$ 1,464,038;</u>
<u>(6) Lander University</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,335;</u>
<u>(7) South Carolina State University</u>	<u>\$ 919,875;</u>
<u>(8) University of South Carolina-Columbia</u>	<u>\$ 8,313,496;</u>
<u>(9) University of South Carolina-Aiken</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,954;</u>
<u>(10) University of South Carolina-Upstate</u>	<u>\$ 2,498,567;</u>
<u>(11) University of South Carolina-Beaufort</u>	<u>\$ 780,527;</u>
<u>(12) University of South Carolina-Lancaster</u>	<u>\$ 649,998;</u>
<u>(13) University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie</u>	<u>\$ 384,972;</u>
<u>(14) University of South Carolina-Sumter</u>	<u>\$ 454,205;</u>
<u>(15) University of South Carolina-Union</u>	<u>\$ 471,844;</u>
<u>(16) Winthrop University</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,372;</u>
<u>(17) Medical University of South Carolina</u>	<u>\$ 4,523,265;</u>

In order to retain the above appropriations, each institution of higher education listed above must certify to the Commission on Higher Education by August 1, 2019, that, excluding tuition increases due to pension increases required by the provisions of Sections 9-1-1085 and 9-11-225 of the 1976 Code and any state health plan increase, there is no in-state tuition or mandatory fee increase for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Commission on Higher Education shall develop the process by which institutions provide the certification. Any institution unable to provide such certification to the commission shall remit their respective above recurring allocation to the General Fund by September 1, 2019.

By October 1, 2019, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Executive Budget Office the institutions that failed to certify that the in-state tuition increase met the guidelines outlined in this provision. The Executive Budget Office is directed to reduce the recurring appropriation of any institution found to be non-compliant with the certification.